

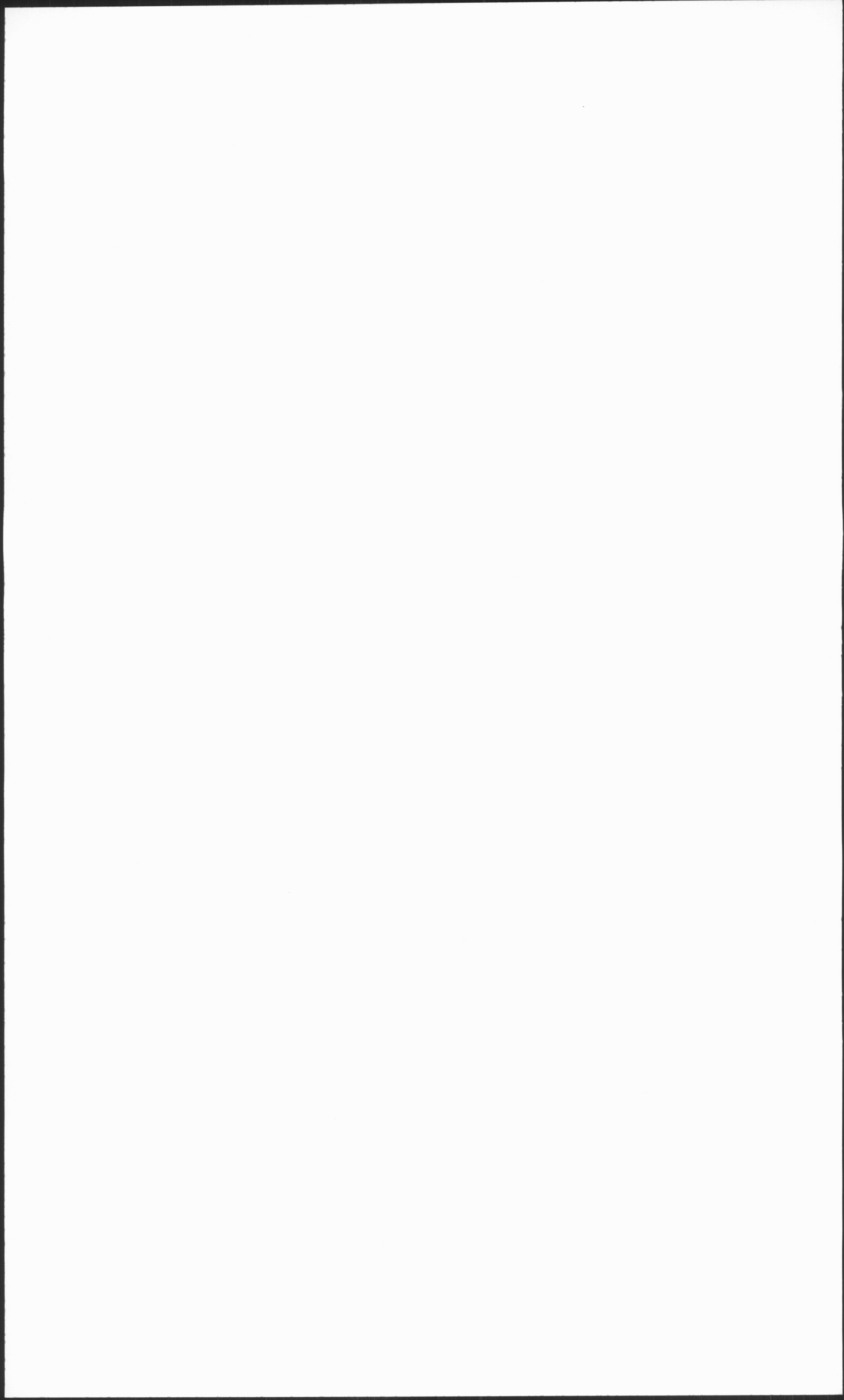
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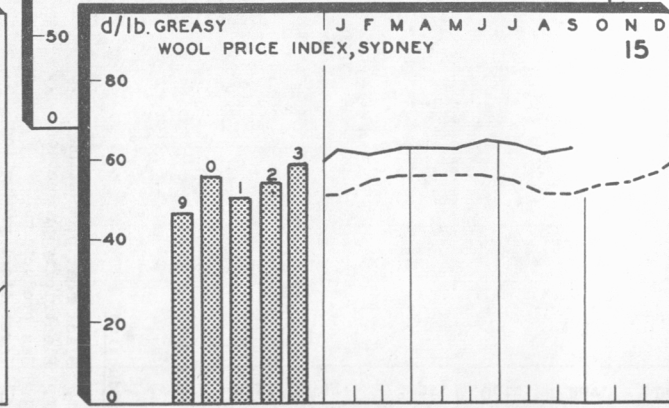
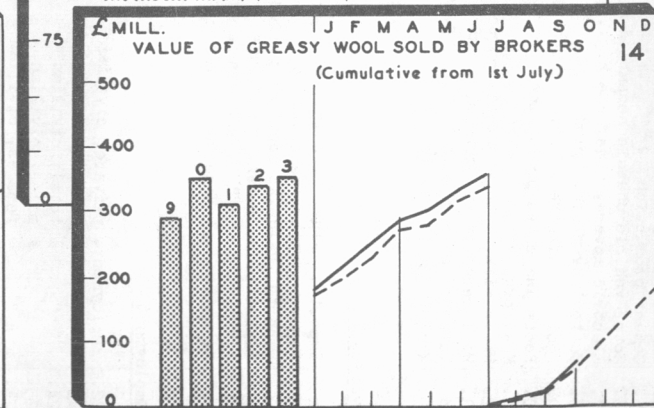
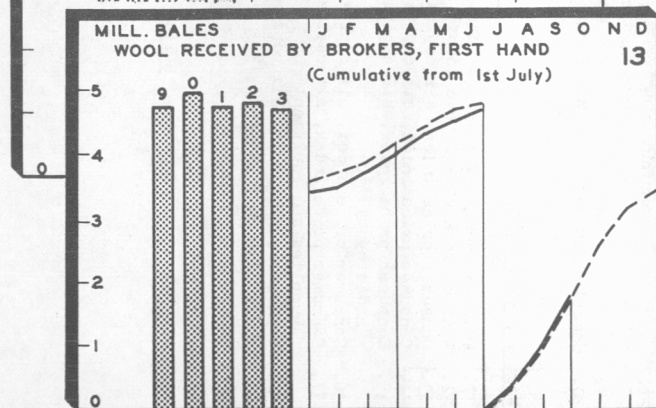
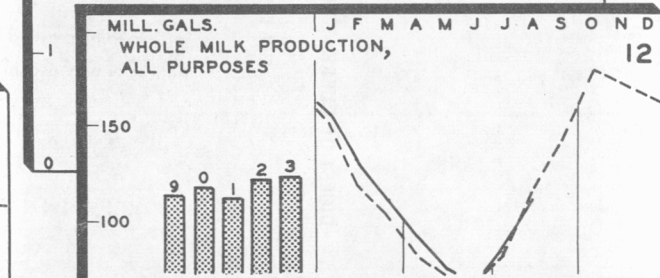
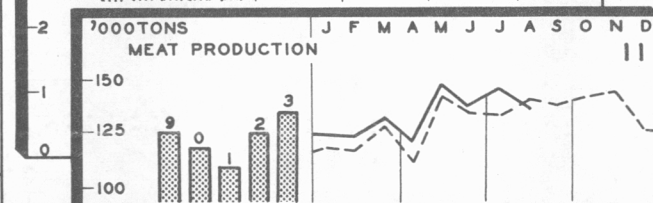
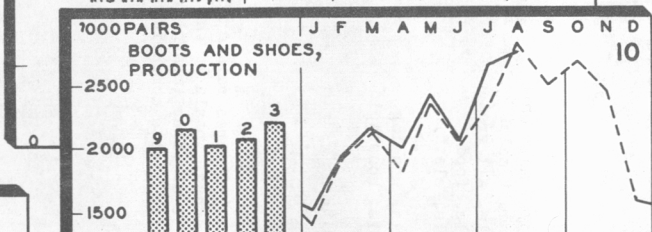
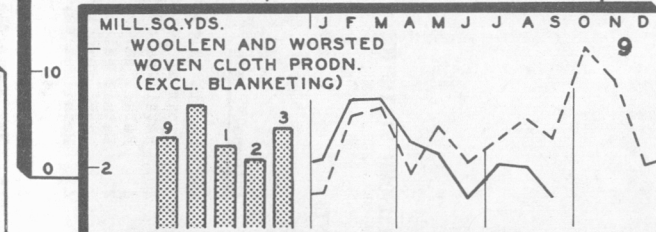
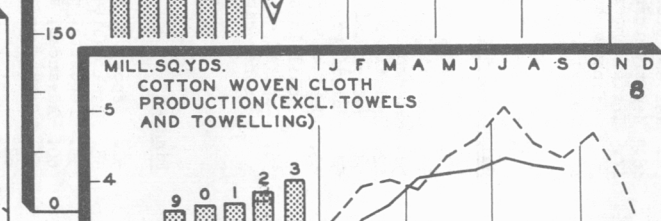
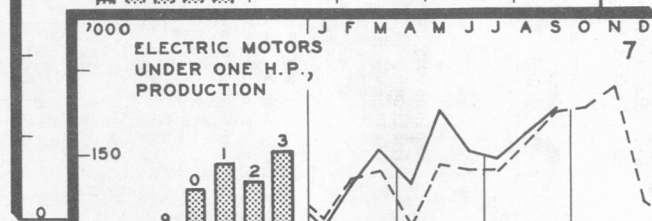
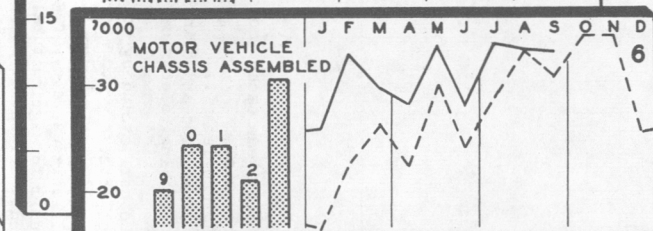
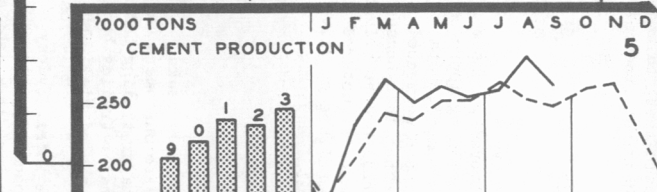
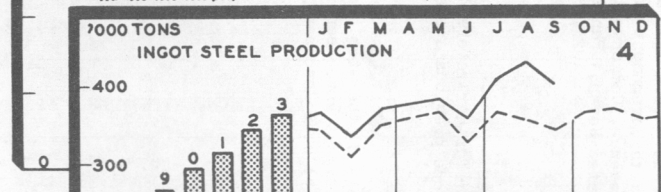
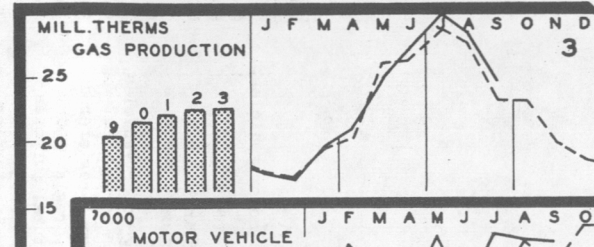
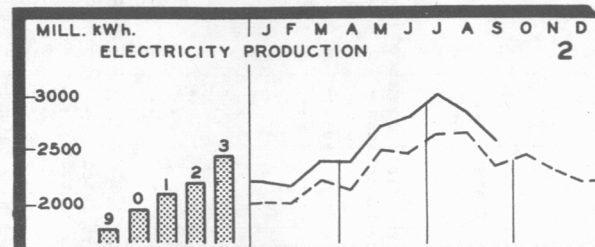
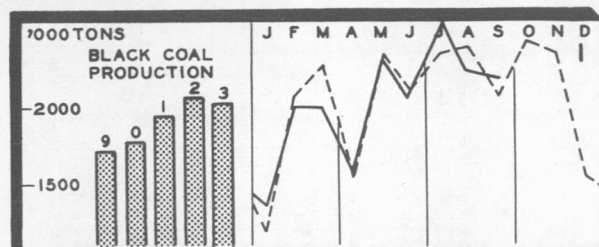
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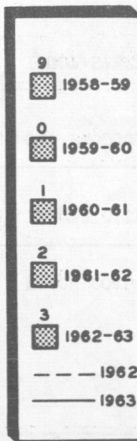
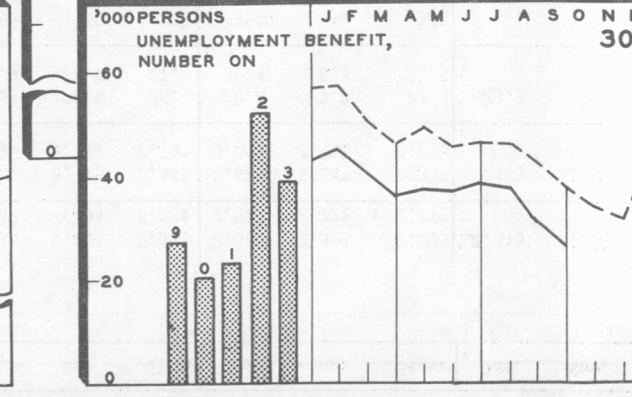
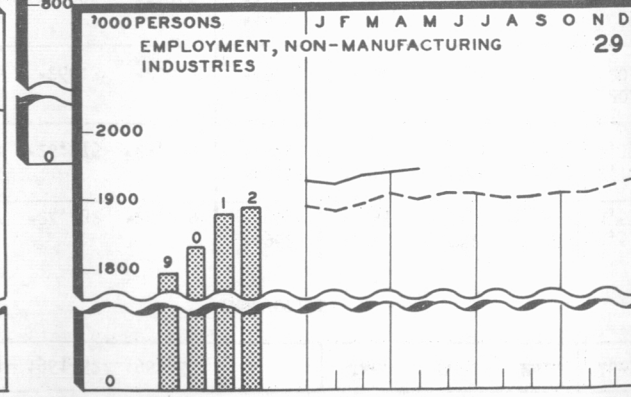
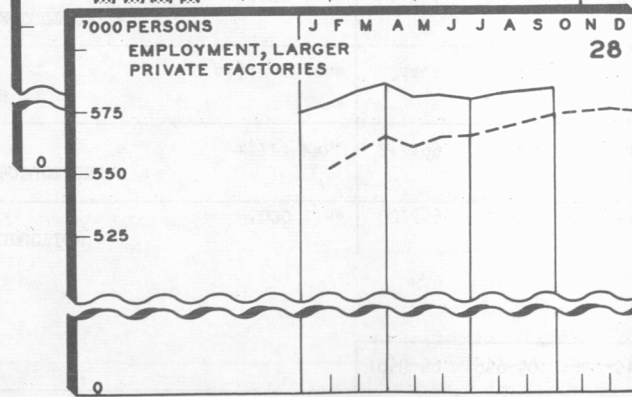
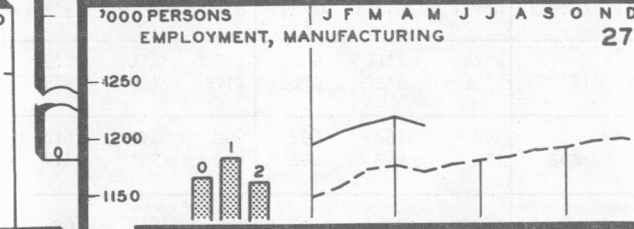
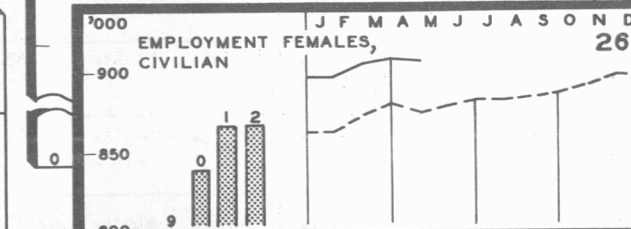
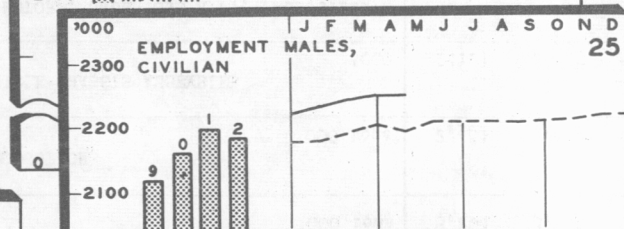
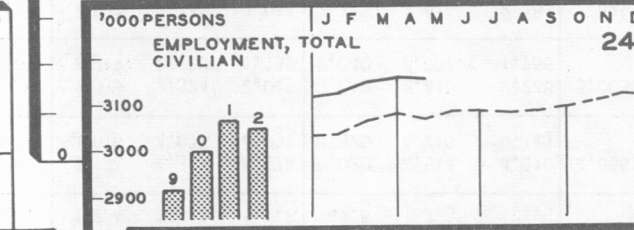
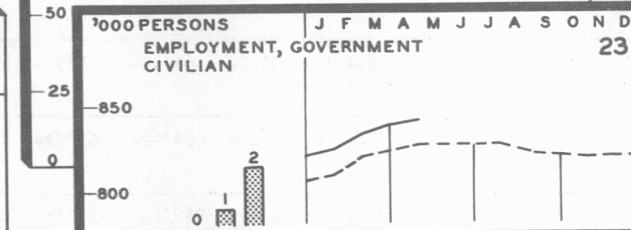
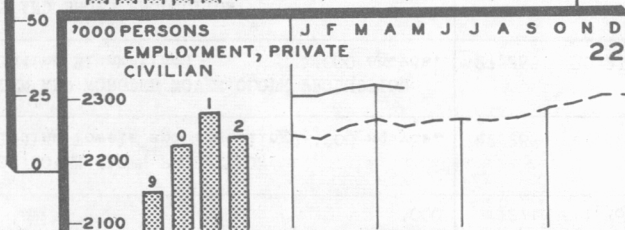
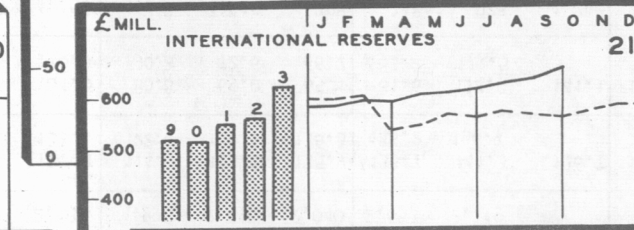
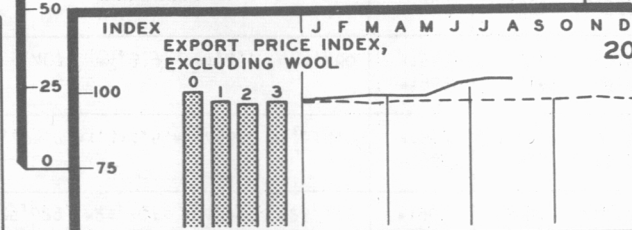
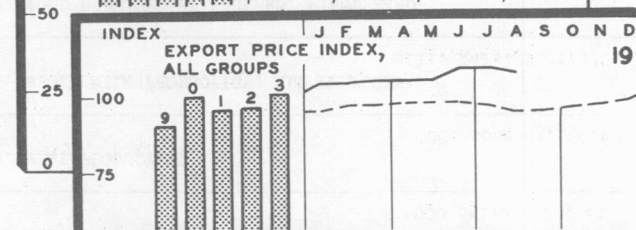
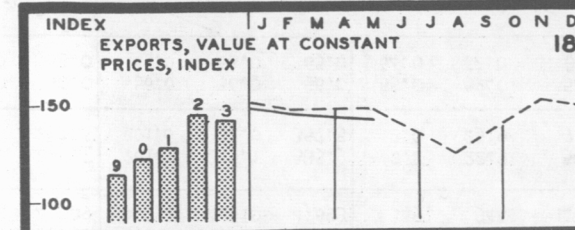
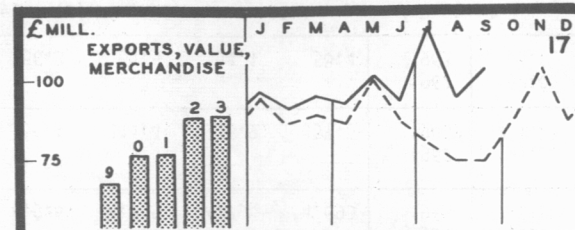
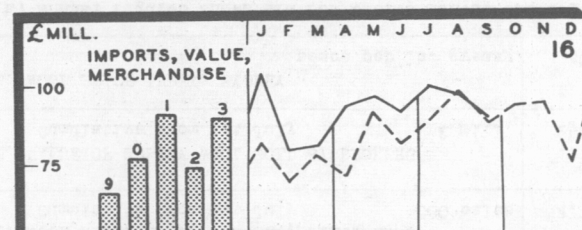




		1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PRODUCTION																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	20,459	21,223	22,947	*24,432	*24,299	*1962 *1963	1,223 1,364	2,082 1,976	2,269 2,018	1,535 1,530	2,184 2,304	2,115 2,034	2,323 2,545	2,395 2,222	2,059 2,175	2,413	2,326	1,557
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill. kWh.	21,199	23,199	24,814	*26,275	*29,209	*1962 *1963	2,017 2,194	1,986 2,158	2,195 2,397	2,109 2,396	2,515 2,727	2,448 2,791	2,629 3,012	2,647 2,858	2,339 2,598	2,435	2,298	2,198
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill. therms	244.7	256.4	263.6	*266.3	*268.3	*1962 *1963	17.7 17.6	17.2 17.1	19.4 19.5	20.3 20.9	26.0 24.8	26.3 27.0	28.4 30.1	27.7 28.3	23.3 24.5	23.3	19.9	18.8
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,204	3,520	3,748	*4,076	*4,265	*1962 *1963	340 361	309 331	347 363	356 369	360 379	328 352	359 401	354 424	340 398	361	365	355
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,481	2,632	*2,860	*2,809	*2,949	*1962 *1963	175 158	207 232	244 273	237 249	254 265	254 255	269 263	254 291	247 265	262	268	216
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	241.1	292.9	*292.7	*256.4	*365.4	*1962 *1963	16.5 25.9	22.9 32.5	26.4 29.7	22.6 28.3	29.7 33.7	24.1 28.1	29.2 33.9	32.9 33.1	30.7 32.8	34.5	34.5	25.4
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS, UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,271	1,583	*1,751	*1,618	*1,822	*1962 *1963	113.6 107.9	136.3 134.2	141.2 153.2	112.6 132.4	147.7 175.1	143.2 151.2	142.4 148.6	157.3 162.3	174.8 176.5	178.9	190.1	124.1
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds.	42,286	43,124	*43,695	*45,630	*47,570	*1962 *1963	3,403 2,917	3,901 3,419	4,000 3,616	3,794 4,018	4,335 4,078	4,574 4,091	5,020 4,320	4,511 4,210	4,310 4,149	4,666	4,035	2,890
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds.	27,265	30,235	*26,466	*24,991	*28,011	*1962 *1963	1,810 2,099	2,402 2,584	2,496 2,579	1,938 2,219	2,324 2,130	2,045 1,739	2,219 2,040	2,418 2,007	2,248 1,766	3,003	2,751	2,022
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	24,062	25,629	*24,307	*24,999	*26,420	*1962 *1963	1,405 1,524	1,923 1,937	2,101 2,134	1,807 1,996	2,340 2,410	2,034 2,040	2,375 2,653	2,816 2,719	2,481	2,679	2,433	1,595
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,500.6	1,425.7	*1,314.5	*1,498.2	*1,614.0	*1962 *1963	119.2 124.8	118.0 124.6	128.9 133.4	114.0 122.6	143.8 148.6	135.9 136.3	133.7 146.2	141.3 136.7	136.7	142.6	144.2	125.2
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gals.	1,370	1,407	*1,339	*1,450	*1,480	*1962 *1963	151.6 155.5	118.6 128.5	104.0 110.0	80.8 90.3	69.0 72.6	65.1 66.7	81.6 83.2	114.7 111.5	141.1	178.3	174.1	166.8
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,735	4,926	4,715	4,798	4,693	1962 1963	3,681 3,513	3,863 3,720	4,156 4,009	4,418 4,292	4,640 4,510	4,798 4,693	348 349	923 944	1,718 1,765	2,565	3,155	3,383
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	292.7	356.1	311.4	335.9	357.5	1962 1963	197.3 211.2	234.0 250.3	271.7 287.6	281.1 301.6	319.1 332.0	335.9 357.5	10.2 12.0	22.5 25.9	58.2 71.6	99.5	145.8	178.9
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY pence per lb. greasy		47.5	56.3	51.5	54.1	58.4	1962 1963	52.0 63.0	55.0 62.0	56.0 63.0	56.0 63.0	56.0 63.0	56.0 65.0	55.0 64.0	52.0 62.0	52.0 63.0	54.0	55.0	57.0

(a) Annual figures shown are for twelve months ended 31st May. (b) Nominal. \* Preliminary. ϕ Revised.

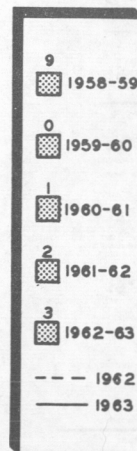
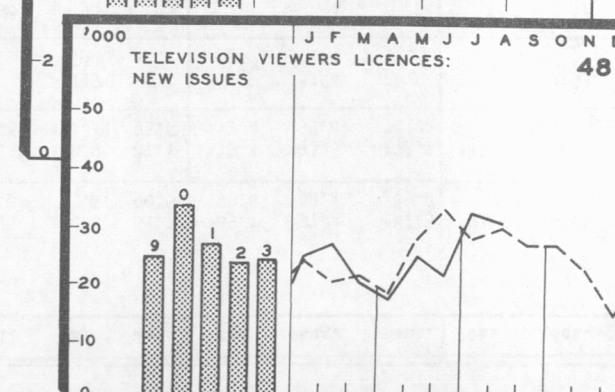
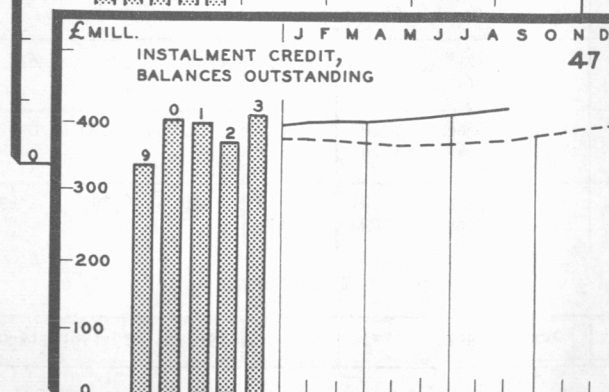
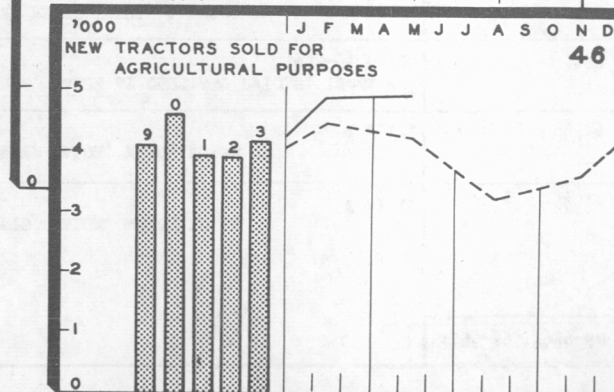
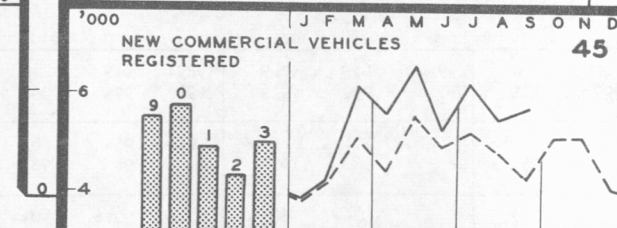
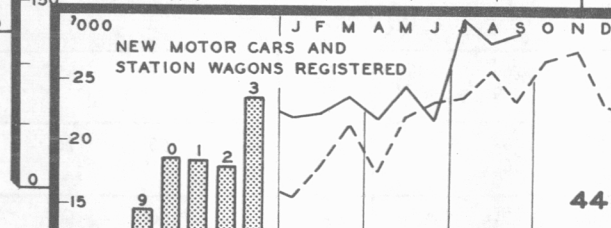
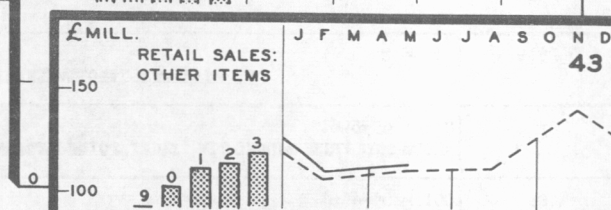
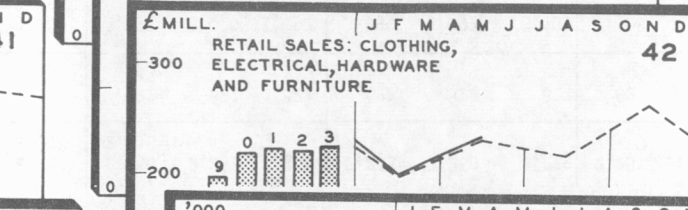
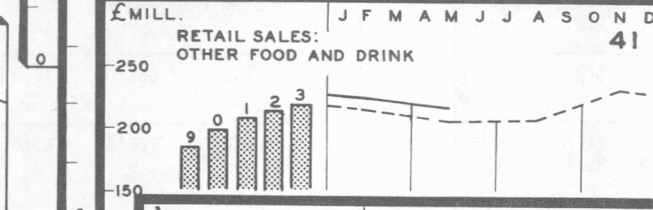
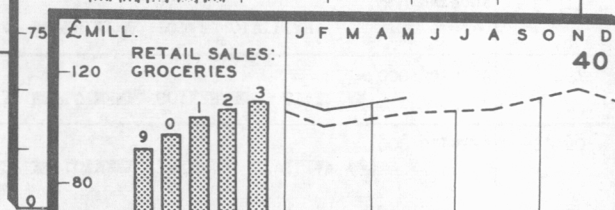
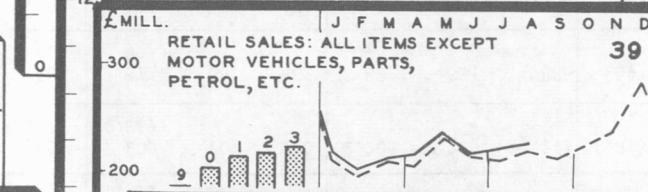
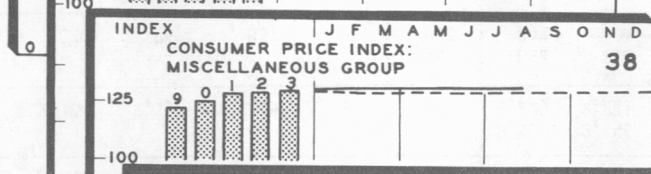
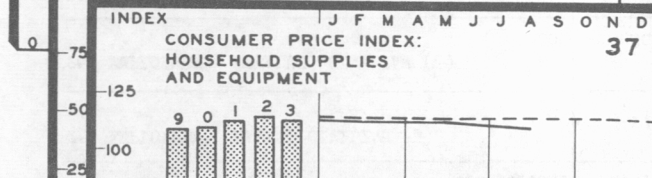
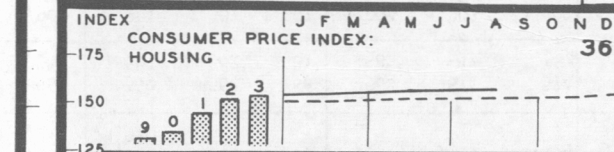
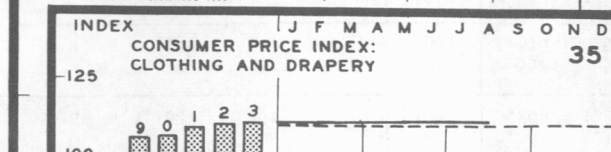
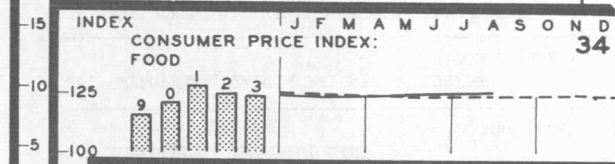
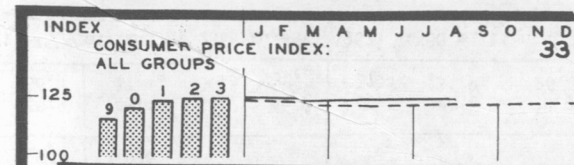
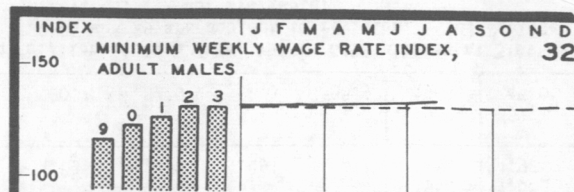
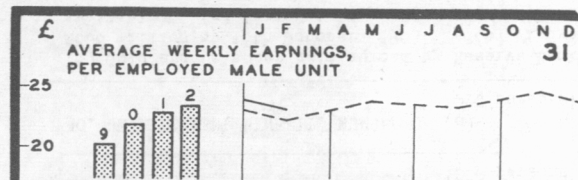




	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
OVERSEA TRADE																		
16. IMPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE £ mill.	794.4	923.8	1,085.3	882.5	*1,078.8	1962 1963	82.0 103.4	69.2 78.6	77.6 81.0	71.1 92.3	90.8 95.8	81.7 90.5	*89.1 99.6	*97.4 96.4	*87.5 89.2	*93.4	*95.1	*74.7
17. EXPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE £ mill.	806.7	925.9	928.0	1,067.9	*1,070.0	1962 1963	94.9 95.0	85.9 90.5	89.2 95.7	86.3 91.5	100.9 101.4	87.1 93.6	*79.7 117.2	*73.5 95.4	*73.9 103.2	*86.0	*102.2	*87.0
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1955-56 = 100	115	122	129	145	*142	1962 1963		148 *147			149 *144			*124			*153	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	90	100	95	96	*101	1962 1963	94 *104	97 *104	97 *105	98 *105	98 *105	98 *109	97 *109	94 *107	94	96	97	*99
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	✓	100	97	96	*97	1962 1963	96 *96	96 *97	95 *99	96 *98	96 *98	96 *103	96 *104	96 *104	96	96	97	*96
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) £ mill.	516	512	551	561	626	1962 1963	596 587	608 598	538 591	550 612	566 615	561 626	575 634	566 645	560 667	571	586	586
EMPLOYMENT (b)																		
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE, CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	2,150	2,221	2,274	2,237		1962 1963	2,235 2,300	2,252 2,312	2,264 2,318	2,250 2,313	2,263	2,265	2,263	2,269	2,279	2,287	2,302	2,301
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT, CIVILIAN '000 persons	767	779	790	815		1962 1963	809 826	820 835	825 840	827 843	827	827	827	824	822	821	822	822
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL, CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	2,917	3,000	3,064	3,052		1962 1963	3,044 3,126	3,072 3,147	3,089 3,158	3,077 3,156	3,090	3,092	3,090	3,093	3,101	3,108	3,124	3,123
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES, CIVILIAN (c) '000	2,113	2,160	2,197	2,185		1962 1963	2,180 2,229	2,196 2,243	2,207 2,249	2,200 2,249	2,209	2,210	2,208	2,209	2,213	2,215	2,224	2,224
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES, CIVILIAN (c) '000	804	840	867	867		1962 1963	864 897	876 904	882 909	877 907	881	882	882	884	888	893	900	899
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,121	1,165	1,182	1,161		1962 1963	1,161 1,202	1,176 1,212	1,184 1,217	1,176 1,210	1,183	1,185	1,186	1,190	1,194	1,200	1,202	1,197
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1962 1963	552 578	559 583	564 586	560 581	564 582	566 581	568 582	571 583	574 584	575	576	575
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	1,796	1,835	1,882	1,891		1962 1963	1,883 1,924	1,896 1,935	1,905 1,941	1,901 1,946	1,907	1,907	1,904	1,903	1,907	1,908	1,922	1,926
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons	27.3	20.7	23.0	52.3	38.9	1962 1963	57.1 45.0	50.1 40.3	45.9 36.4	49.1 37.1	44.7 36.5	46.3 38.2	45.5 37.1	42.6 31.9	36.9 26.6	33.8	31.8	43.2

(a) Gold and balances held abroad by Reserve Bank were £547 million at 26th June, 1963; £552 million at 31st July, 1963; £559 million at 28th August, 1963; £580 million at 25th September, 1963; and £606 million at 16th October, 1963. (b) Figures in Items 22-26 and 29 are subject to revision. (c) Excludes rural wage earners and female private domestics. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. \* Preliminary. ✓ Revised. ✗ Not available.

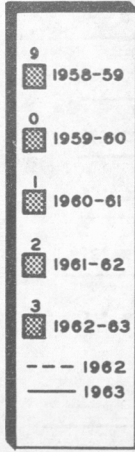
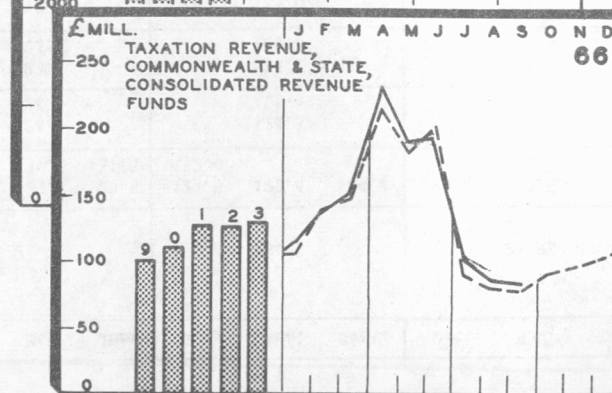
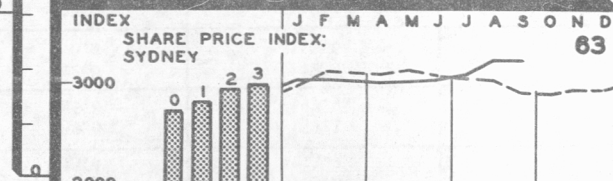
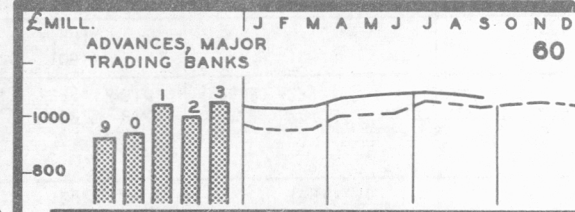
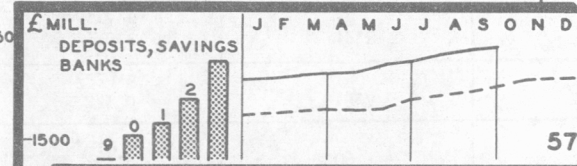
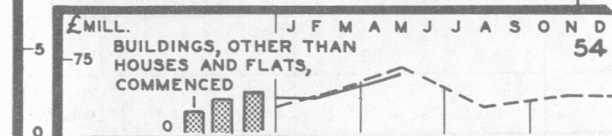
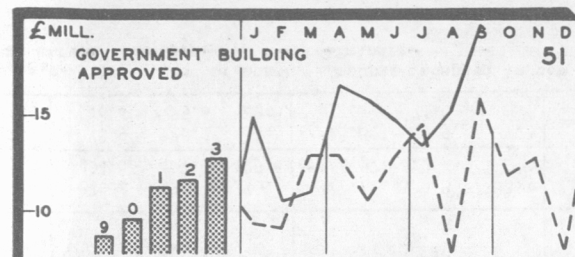
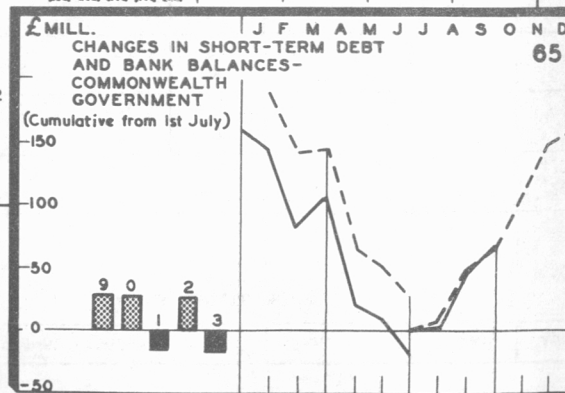
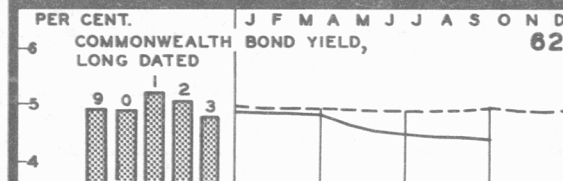
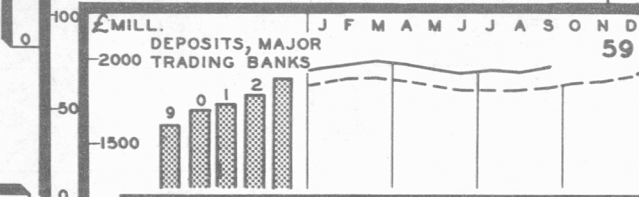
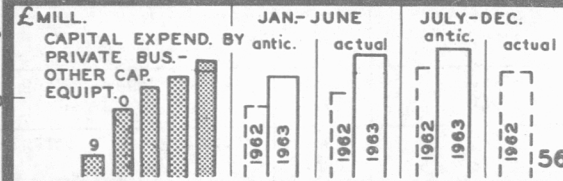
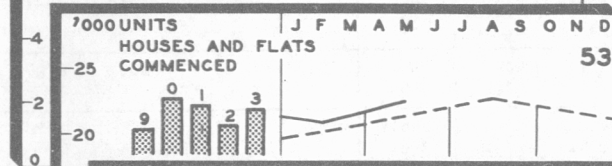
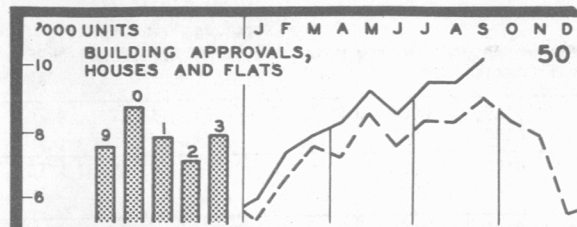
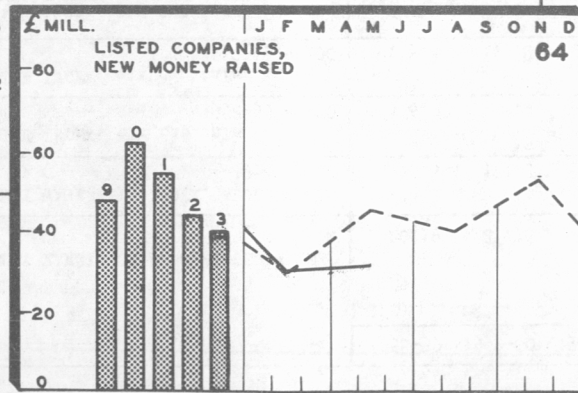
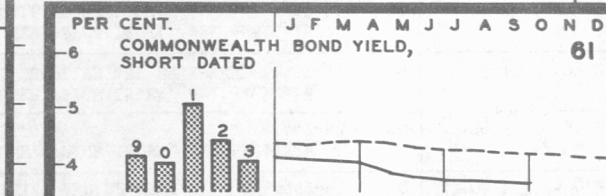
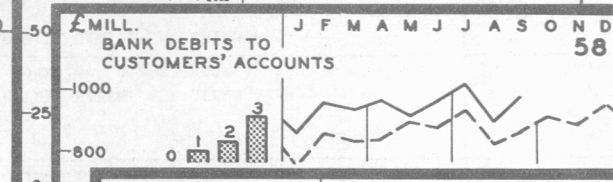
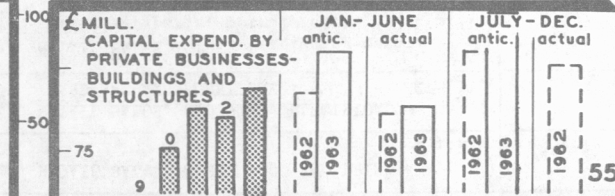
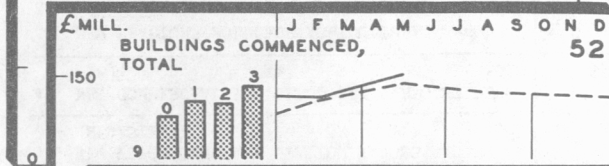
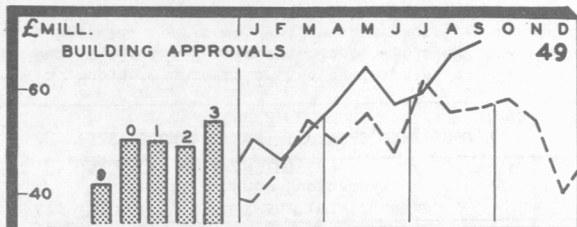




	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a) £	20.19	21.76	22.86	23.48		1962 1963	22.51 23.09			24.03			23.63			24.97		
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (b) 1954 = 100	115.3	121.3	125.7	129.5	130.0	1962 1963	129.6 129.7	129.5 129.9	129.5 129.9	129.5 130.7	129.5 131.2	129.5 131.5	129.5 132.0	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.6	129.7
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	116.0	118.9	123.8	124.3	124.5	1962 1963	124.1 124.5			124.0 124.9			124.3 125.1			124.4		
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	115.4	119.8	127.7	125.5	124.3	1962 1963	124.7 124.1			123.7 124.5			124.2 125.0			124.3		
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	108.2	109.4	111.6	112.8	113.2	1962 1963	112.9 113.2			112.9 113.4			113.0 113.7			113.2		
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	130.6	135.2	144.8	150.7	155.0	1962 1963	151.0 155.3			152.6 156.8			153.3 157.9			154.7		
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	108.7	109.8	111.2	112.7	112.4	1962 1963	112.7 112.1			112.8 112.4			112.8 110.6			112.4		
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	121.2	123.9	127.3	128.1	128.8	1962 1963	128.0 129.0			128.2 129.2			128.4 129.7			128.7		
INTERNAL																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. £ mill.	2,258.6	2,474.7	2,589.5	2,632.3	2,717.9	1962 1963	210.7 219.9	197.8 204.7	212.6 215.7	208.9 220.3	232.3 239.1	214.7 216.9	212.2 225.8	221.8 229.7	214.7	227.3	239.8	285.5
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES £ mill.	368.7	391.0	416.4	429.1	442.7	1962 1963	101.5 106.8			106.3 110.4			108.4			117.1		
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK £ mill.	734.7	792.2	834.4	851.2	884.4	1962 1963	214.9 225.1			207.9 217.8			209.1			232.4		
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE £ mill.	780.3	878.3	893.8	889.3	911.3	1962 1963	196.7 196.9			231.0 233.6			218.4			262.4		
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) £ mill.	374.9	413.2	444.9	462.7	479.5	1962 1963	108.0 111.5			110.7 114.5			112.8			140.7		
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	176.3	224.1	223.1	215.9	284.9	1962 1963	15.7 21.9	18.0 22.4	21.2 23.6	17.7 21.6	21.9 24.3	23.1 22.0	23.7 29.7	25.6 27.9	23.3 28.6	26.6	27.1	22.8
45. NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, ETC., REGISTERED (c) '000	66.3	68.9	59.0	52.1	60.1	1962 1963	3.8 3.8	4.2 4.2	5.1 6.1	4.4 5.6	5.5 6.5	4.9 5.3	5.2 6.2	4.9 5.5	4.2 5.7	5.1	5.1	4.1
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	16,342	18,425	15,719	15,632	16,715	1962 1963	4,456 4,888			4,271 4,930			3,249			3,650		
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, Non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (d) £ mill.	336.3	403.4	397.9	373.5	409.3	1962 1963	378.0 403.7	373.7 403.8	371.1 403.3	370.4 404.8	370.7 407.3	373.5 409.6	377.6 416.3	379.3 422	383.9	390.1	396.4	401.7
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES '000	300.0	403.8	323.2	288.5	293.1	1962 1963	22.2 25.5	20.7 27.8	(e) 22.2 21.6	18.9 18.4	28.2 25.6	33.5 22.1	28.8 32.4	29.9 31.0	27.3	27.4	23.1	15.6

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (c) Commercial vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (d) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: May, 1963, £24.7 million; June, 1963, £22.0 million; July, 1963, £28.2 million. (e) From March, 1962 excludes short-term hirers' licences. \* Preliminary.  
 † Revised. ‡ Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.







	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUILDING, ETC.																		
49. BUILDING APPROVALS £ mill.	495.8	603.7	602.1	586.0	657.9	1962 1963	38.7 50.7	44.8 46.7	53.9 52.4	49.5 57.5	55.7 64.8	48.0 57.4	62.5 60.1	55.8 67.1	56.5 70.3	58.7	54.6	40.3
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS '000. units	90.0	103.8	93.6	84.8	94.3	1962 1963	5.4 5.9	6.5 7.4	7.5 7.9	7.2 8.2	8.5 9.2	7.5 8.5	8.3 9.5	8.2 9.5	9.0 10.3	8.3	7.9	5.5
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED £ mill.	103.9	115.8	133.9	140.7	155.8	1962 1963	9.3 15.1	9.1 10.6	13.4 11.1	13.1 16.8	10.7 16.0	12.8 14.9	14.8 13.5	7.6 15.5	16.1 19.8	11.9	13.0	7.9
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL £ mill.	432.4	523.9	552.0	543.8	575.5	1962 1963		136.7 139.6			145.9 151.0			142.8			142.1	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED '000. units	81.7	91.3	88.9	82.5	88.3	1962 1963		20.3 20.9			21.4 22.7			22.9			21.8	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED £ mill.	177.6	231.3	252.8	263.7	269.5	1962 1963		67.0 66.7			72.9 71.8			64.0			67.0	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a) £ mill.	123.0	152.1	177.1	169.2	£190.5	1962 1963	(92.8 anticipated) (105.9 anticipated)			85.8 actual £89.1 actual			(106.0 anticipated) (118.0 anticipated)			101.4 actual		
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a) £ mill.	242.3	294.4	315.9	326.0	£341.0	1962 1963	(147.1 anticipated) (161.9 anticipated)			154.8 actual £175.1 actual			(168.6 anticipated) (178.1 anticipated)			165.9 actual		
FINANCE																		
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS £ mill.	1,391	1,523	1,578	1,735	1,970	1962 1963	1,655 1,864	1,665 1,882	1,670 1,888	1,664 1,896	1,679 1,920	1,735 1,970	1,756 2,004	1,789 2,024	1,807 *2,043	1,836	1,851	1,853
58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b) £ mill.	637	747	804	824	908	1962 1963	748 850	856 949	834 931	830 961	896 912	875 960	931 1,027	819 902	871 982	912	885	952
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS £ mill.	1,603	1,708	1,729	1,807	1,904	1962 1963	1,857 1,951	1,887 1,976	1,895 1,985	1,883 1,968	1,843 1,932	1,824 1,923	1,823 1,937	1,822 1,932	1,827 1,957	1,866	1,875	1,916
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS £ mill.	930	952	1,050	1,002	1,061	1962 1963	977 1,045	965 1,041	972 1,048	1,009 1,082	1,022 1,091	1,031 1,101	1,061 1,108	1,052 1,104	1,046 1,088	1,052	1,054	1,052
61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.	41.6	4.01	5.06	4.45	4.08	1962 1963	4.35 4.11	4.39 4.09	4.39 4.04	4.38 3.88	4.31 3.78	4.30 3.75	4.30 3.75	4.26 3.73	4.25 3.68	4.20	4.14	4.12
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED per cent.	4.94	4.91	5.21	5.06	4.80	1962 1963	4.94 4.86	4.94 4.86	4.95 4.84	4.93 4.65	4.93 4.54	4.93 4.50	4.90 4.49	4.91 4.49	4.94 4.46	4.90	4.86	4.87
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)	1,966	2,718	2,787	2,949	2,988	1962 1963	2,969 3,035	3,122 3,056	3,113 3,000	3,072 2,992	3,143 3,004	3,037 3,020	3,030 3,104	3,011 £3,220	2,907 3,222	2,908	2,952	2,948
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED £ mill.	190.9	248.3	218.9	£*175.8	£*160.7	*1962 *1963		29.9 £30.0			£ 46.2 £ 32.4			£ 44.3			£54.0	
65. CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT Cumulative from 1st July (d) £ mill.	29.6	28.9	-15.8	27.0	-16.1	1962 1963	187.3 144.2	140.7 81.7	144.5 104.0	64.5 20.5	51.9 10.1	27.0 -16.1	7.1 1.7	49.0 48.0	65.2 65.8	110.7	148.0	159.6
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds £ mill.	1,225	1,360	1,543	1,539	*1,572	1962 1963	108.1 115.8	139.8 138.3	147.7 149.2	214.5 233.8	183.0 191.6	201.5 196.2	89.5 £ 101.5	81.3 £89.3	79.7 *85.7	92.4	99.4	104.4

(a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1000. (d) New series. \* Preliminary. £ Revised.

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